

SENATE BILL 416

By Watson

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 33;  
Title 68, Chapter 11 and Section 71-5-105, relative  
to filling vacant ICF/MR beds.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 71-5-105(b)(2), is amended by deleting the period "." at the end of the third sentence and by substituting instead the following:  
or the wait list. The division of mental retardation services (DMRS) shall approve the persons to fill the new beds.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 2009, the public welfare requiring it.